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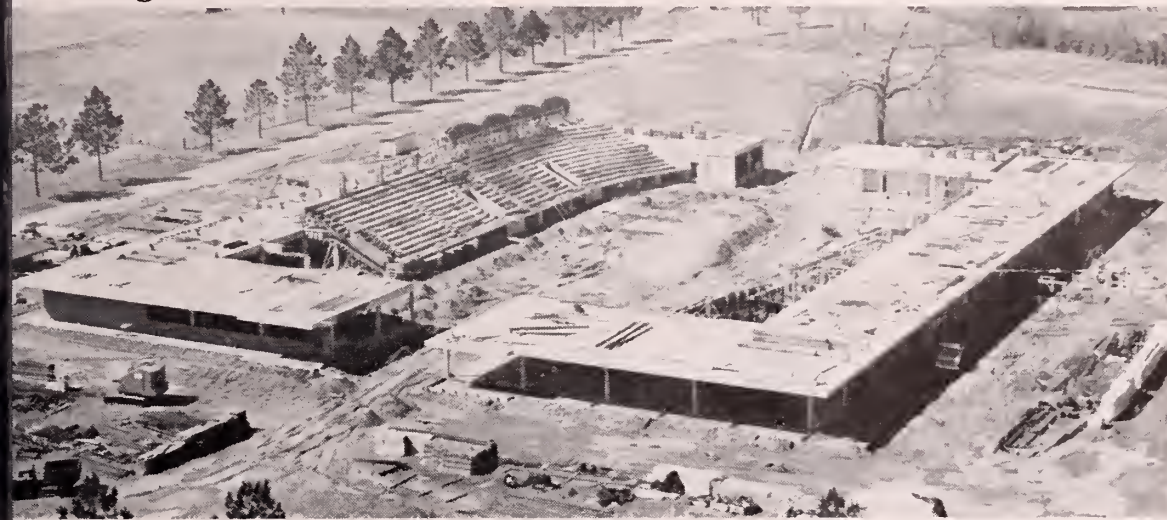
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Progress Made On New H&PE Building



With construction work apparently proceeding on schedule, the College administration has tentatively announced plans to hold fall registration in the new Health and Physical Education Building.

Located at the junction of Caspari Street and Lake Shore Drive and facing Chaplin's Lake, the \$1,200,000 building will answer the College's need for enlarged indoor athletic facilities and will serve other multi-purpose functions for the College and area.

It is thought that the registration procedure will be greatly simplified by having all registration stations housed in one building.

It is hoped that waiting lines will be eliminated and the registration process will be faster as well as more efficient.

Championship Demons Honored
At Annual Awards Banquet

Members of the Gulf States Conference champion football and cross-country teams were honored at the annual football banquet in Denis Hall March 7.

The Demons won their first undisputed GSC title since the league began in 1948. The squad finished the season with an over-all 7-2-1 record, and a conference record of four wins and one loss, losing only to McNeese State College.

President John S. Kyser praised the 1962 team in a brief address. Norman Fletcher of Natchitoches radio station KNOC served as master of ceremonies.

Awards were made to Jackie Smith, most valuable player; Smith and Jerry Fowler, permanent team captains; Peter Verrett, best offensive lineman; Sammy Joe Odom, best defensive lineman; Glenn Talbert, best offensive back; Jerry Burton, best defensive back; and Roy Gentry, coaches' award. Ed Horton was presented the Jordan and Booth trophy for the best offensive performance in the Louisiana Tech game and Randy Webb and Tommy Wyatt received scholastic awards.

Special awards included an All-NAIA Little All-American certificate to Odom, a second team defensive selection, and an honorary commission of Colonel on Govern-

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CAMPUS PHOTOGRAPHER Thomas L. "Red" Hennigan took to the air to record construction progress on the new Health and Physical Education Building. Much progress has been made on the building since the aerial photograph was made in early March.

Baseball Prospects Good

Hopes for a winning season in baseball were brightened when the varsity team defeated Centenary College in a season opener double-header here recently, 1-0 and 3-2.

The Demons opened their Gulf States Conference campaign April 1 against McNeese State.

IN MEMORIAM

Final rites for Miss Julia Wossman, BA '27, were held recently in the First Methodist Church of Monroe. Miss Wossman began her teaching career with the Monroe City Schools in 1898 and taught continuously until her retirement in 1947.



IDA AND KAY BAUCUM, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. '36, and Mrs. Baucum, the former Mrs. Taylor of Springhill, were guests at a tea for contestants in the Miss Lumjack contest, recently in Springhill. Ida, (standing), won the title when she was a freshman and was featured in the school's annual. She represented the Springhill area in the "Miss Teenage America" pageant held in Dallas, and also "Miss KEEL," 1962-63.



TWO LARGE TRUCKS are required to haul the massive beams from the rail siding to the construction site. The beams will span the roof of the new Health and Physical Education Building.



REV. AND MRS. W. L. SIMONS (nee' Ja Hawarth, '45) are the proud parents of Bess, 7, Ann, 5, Meg, 3, and Chris, 1. The Rev. Simons is rector of St. Michael's Church in Bon Air, Va.

CUPID'S DOINGS

A January graduate, Miss SHEARON ELOISE CAUSEY, and George Joseph Guidry, Jr., were joined in marriage at St. John Berchmans Catholic Church Saturday, March 2. After a wedding trip to Biloxi, they are making their home in Larose.

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Married between semesters were Miss Sarah Constance Carroll, student, and JAMES BLUE MAN-NING, BS '61. After a brief honeymoon, they are residing in Natchitoches where both attend NSC.

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Miss PRUDENCE JULIA PARROTT and DONALD W. WILKINS, both '62 graduates, plighted their troth on Jan. 26 at Zoar Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. They will remain in Baton Rouge while the bridegroom completes graduate school.

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Miss HELEN MANITZAS, '59, and Charles Louis Malachias exchanged wedding vows at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Shreveport. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple now resides in New Orleans.

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Miss NELDA ANN RIGDON,

a January graduate, and JAMES B. LOFTIN, '62, were married Feb. 1, in the Ashland Baptist Church. After a wedding trip to Baton Rouge, they are residing in Natchitoches.

Wed Feb. 16 in St. Stephen's Chapel, Grace Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs, Colo., were Miss CONSTANCE NOLAND, '61, and Richard Harlan Troyer.

Demon Golfers Improve Last Season's Record

The 1963 golf team, under Coach Gene Knecht, has accomplished a feat hitherto impossible for previous links groups. They tied Louisiana Tech. Gulf States conference champions for the past three years, in their first meeting recently at the Natchitoches Country Club.

With a win over Louisiana College prior to the Tech match, the 1963 team has improved on the 1962 record of one win over Nicholls State.

Robert Flagler of Shreveport and Dennis Schlegel, formerly of Bossier, are two outstanding NSC prep golfers. Other linkmen include Don Scott, Alexandria; Gil-

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LT. CINDA L. MIZE, Executive Officer of the WAC detachment at Valley Forge General Hospital, was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Mize was graduated from NSC in 1960.

HUNTER B. JENKINS, BS '54, is a captain in the Air Force stationed in Germany.

MRS. MAUD (HOLSTON) LAWSON, who resides at 2426 McClendon St., Houston 25, Texas, class of '09, wrote that she was very much interested in the picture of the 1897 homecoming group and would like to know more about the individuals in it.

G. W. HANCHEY a two year graduate of 1913, retired from the teaching profession after forty-six years. He is now living at 1078 Division Street, DeRidder.

MILTON C. PARKER, BS '61, after serving a hitch in the Army, is now attending an insurance school in Hartford, Conn.

RUBY N. BOBBITT, BA '61, is teaching English, journalism and speech at Laurel Senior High School in Laurel, Maryland. She is also sponsor of the school newspaper and sponsor of dramatics.

NEWTON "TED" BURAS, JR., BS '62 in industrial technology, is employed as an electrical design engineer by Chrysler Corporation in New Orleans.

MRS. MADLYN MOORE, the former Madlyn Kerr, BA '35, is teaching seventh grade in Alexandria Junior High School.

MRS. OLIVE D. LAPEROUSE, nee' Olive M. Davidson, a member of the 1913 class, has retired from teaching in public schools and is now teaching in a private school in Crowley.

LOUIS C. CUŠACHS, who last attended NSC in '53, is an assistant professor of chemistry at Tulane University.

Thanks go to MISS MATHILDE ESTORGE of Opelousas, a member of the class of '06, who sent the Alumni Office the names of all of the people in the picture of the class published in the February issue.

A card from MRS. CARRIE WINTZ DeMARCAH HARRILL, 619 S. Broadway, Forest City, N. C., states that she was a member of the 1913 class. Her sister,

Mrs. Mamie Wintz Davis Grevenberg of Carville, was also a member of that class.

A check was received this week from CLARA A. BRIAN of Shreveport, a graduate of '08. She gave it in memory of the late Superintendent A. H. Horton and the late Miss Edna Levy. She would also like to give the Williamson Museum her 1910 annual and her diploma, which was signed by Mr. Caldwell.

Billy Doyle Fryar, BA '59, is teaching at Lee Junior High in Monroe.

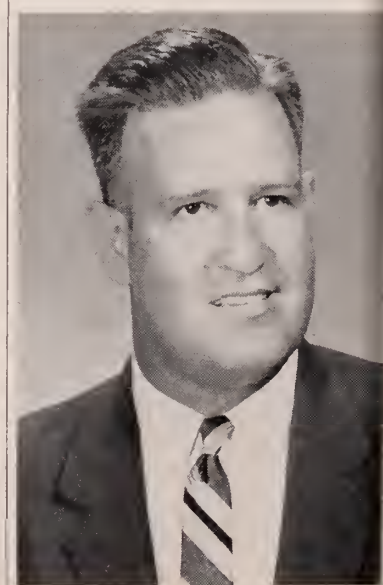
A letter from EDITH STECKLER, class of '08, states that Lucye Guilbeau, class of '13, is now living with her sister in Marksville. A quote from this letter: "I enjoy getting the Columns. Old Normal's progress has been wonderful to me."

LT. WILLIAM A. SMITH, BS '62, a survey officer in an artillery unit at Fayetteville, N. C., dropped by the office recently and took out a membership in the NSC Alumni Association.

Net Squad Best Hope For GSC Championship

Coach Huey Cranford's tennis team may be one Northwestern spring sports group with the best chance to win a Gulf States Conference championship.

The Demon netters ended in third place last year, behind Louisiana Tech and the University of Southwestern Louisiana.



CHARLES DUPUY, JR., AB '40, district manager for Southern Bell in Alexandria and president of the Alexandria Area Alumni Unit, has been named chairman of the Lately Louisiana Tourist Association's speakers committee.

bert L. Broussard, Shreveport; Jimmy Smith, Bossier; Jimmy Bowen, Colfax; and William Bourn, Haynesville.

Bacteriology Department Experiences Growth

The Department of Bacteriology, which offers the B.S. and M.S. degrees, was formed July 1, 1960, to provide students an opportunity to pursue a career in a stimulating field of expanding horizons. Few disciplines among the many areas of science have realized the phenomenal growth that is being enjoyed by the many specialized fields in bacteriology.

The staff includes three members with diverse training and experience. Head of the Department is Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu who holds the M.S. degree from L.S.U. and the Ph.D. from the University of Texas. Dr. Bienvenu has been at NSC for 12 years, 10 of which he was a member of the Department of Biological Sciences. He is Director of Research of the Northwest Louisiana Animal Disease Research Laboratory and has gained recognition for his research in natural resistance to brucellosis in cattle. He has served as director of National Science Foundation Institutes for Highly Talented Secondary School Students and Undergraduate Research Projects at NSC.

Dr. Paul J. Thompson, assistant professor, received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Nebraska. He was employed as a Research Microbiologist at Daws Fermentation Laboratories after which time he received a year's post-doctorate fellowship at the University of Nebraska. Dr. Thompson joined the NSC staff in September.

The third staff member is Dr. Varley F. Young, instructor in bacteriology, who received the D.V.M. degree from Texas A & M and the M.S. degree in bacteriology at NSC. Dr. Young is also director of the Animal Diagnostic Research Laboratory.

Science Curriculum Followed

Undergraduate students follow a curriculum similar to those in other biological sciences. Courses in biology, chemistry, and mathematics comprise the majority of collateral coursework. Many of these students, as juniors and seniors, actively participate in research programs and receive financial assistance through undergraduate grant programs from the National Science Foundation. Many of these undergraduates continue into the graduate program where they pursue more advanced studies and independent research. The Department also offers special courses for students in nursing, home economics, and agriculture as bacteriology plays an important role in these disciplines.

Considerable emphasis is placed on research in the Department. This is in recognition of the increasing need for research bacteriologists in innumerable areas of scientific development. Graduates in the field are currently employed in such industries as petroleum, antibiotic production, chemical products, as well as in academics, public health, cancer research, and the space programs.

Active Research Programs

Research programs in bacteriology at Northwestern have received over \$70,000 in grants from the National Institutes of Health, The National Science Foundation, Research Corporation of New York, The Louisiana Heart Association, and the Columbian Carbon Company. Private support has been generously provided by J. H. Williams of Natchitoches. Monies received from these sources have been used in the purchase of equipment and supplies, and for student stipends

for those participating in the research programs. As a result, the Department prides itself in being one of the best equipped of its kind in this section of the country.

Eleven students have been awarded the M.S. degree in bacteriology since the program was initiated in 1958. Many of these students are now pursuing Ph.D.

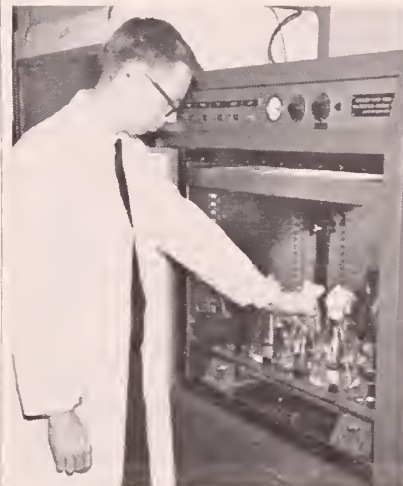
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JERRY ALLEN of Calvin determines levels of radioactivity in bacterial specimen.



DR. PAUL THOMPSON AND DR. RENE BIENVENU examine bacterial growth following irradiation of the organisms.



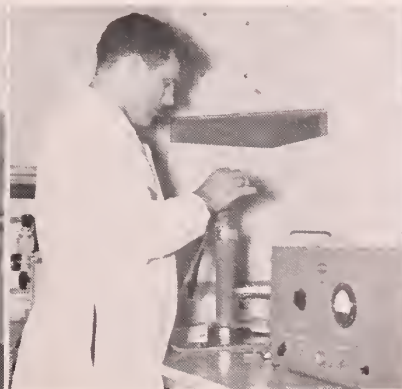
RAY SITKIEWICZ of Chicago, Ill., loads the Brunswick Incubator-shaker to obtain



BIOCHEMICAL CHANGES in fungi are determined by Jamal Ghaemi of Teheran, Iran, on the warburg respirometer, studies.



STRIP ELECTROPHORETIC PROCEDURES are used by Mrs. Clydell Williams of New Orleans for the analyzing of serum proteins.



JOHN BARKATE of Sulphur fills the sonic oscillator to disrupt and study the internal chemistry of the cells.



IMMUNITY against tapeworm infection is the research project of Jahn Finerty of Newport, Rhode Island.



BILL CAIN of DeRidder uses the recording spectrophotometer in an analysis of bacterial cell constituents.



OCCASION for an Old Grads Get-Together, was the Avoyelles Parish Career Day held recently at Marksville. Among those present for the meeting were (front row, left to right) C. L. Couvillion, principal of Bunkie High School; Joe W. Webb, Alumni & Placement Office at NSC; L. O. Nichols, Dean of Men at NSC; Sidney Lemoine; Steve Ducote, supervisor of Avoyelles Parish. (Second row) Mrs. Ruth Hall Armand, C. L. Madden, Edwin Guillory, Sheriff F. O. Didier, Burt L. Guillory, Mrs. Catherine Roy Coco; Mrs. Ray Escude Truex.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crane (nee' Lynda Williams, '61, announce the arrival of a son, Lynn Andrew, born Oct. 22, weighing 5 lb., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Fuller are proud of their new arrival, Michael Dwayne, born Nov. 19,

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weighing 8 lb., 5 oz. His mother is the former Lavon Gray, '62.

"Petie" and Pat Moore are happy to announce the arrival of their third child and second daughter, Leslie Lane, born Dec. 17, weighing 6 lb., 11 oz. "Petie" graduated in '59, and Pat finished the secretarial science course in '58.

Lt. and Mrs. David Burton Howard (BS '61) announce the arrival of Michael Burton, Feb. 8, weighing 8 lb., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Smith (BS '61) announce the arrival of a daughter, Kimberly Renee, on Feb. 2, weighing 6 lb., 6 oz. George was a member of the Demon football squad, and is presently employed in Monroe as a physical director with the YMCA.

From Irving, Texas, John and Jeanette Bynum Khan (BS '62) announce the arrival of a son, David Barry, born on Valentine Day, weighing 8 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Walleter (Ruby Trevillion, '62) announce the arrival of Dennis L., Jr. Feb. 2, weighing 8 lb., 12 oz. Dennis is a senior, and Ruby will receive an M.A. in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thames (nee' Sandra Johnson, '57) announce the birth of Bruce Alan, Feb. 18, who weighed 8 lb., 2 oz. Older sister, Beverly, who will be four in June, is quite proud of him.

Bacteriology Department—

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programs in various universities whereas others are employed in research, hospitals and Food and Drug Administration laboratories throughout the United States. Currently nine bacteriology graduate students can be seen in the research laboratories and classrooms of Williamson Hall. These students, from Louisiana, Illinois, Rhode Island, Florida and Iran, are receiving an education second to none, and they, as well as the staff, invite you to visit with them any time you are on the "Hill."

Track Team Future Big Question Mark

Success of the 1963 track team was a big question mark as the season got underway. Of particular importance was the need for development of winning relay combinations for the Gulf States Conference meet in May.

Coach Walter Ledet indicated he'll take his squad along slowly in early meets. Several trackmen reported late from football drills and others have been nursing injuries and ailments.

The Demons had a limited entry in both the Ft. Worth and Shreveport Relays and finished second behind Southeastern in a recent triangular meet at Tulane University. Failing to win a relay event and without an entry in the shot put, the Demons were unable to win the triangular meet although they won seven first places.

Ledet will concentrate on getting his team ready for two programs, his own NSC Relays, the 25th anniversary of the major program April 18-20, and the GSC meet.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. N. H. Byrd, formerly of Natchitoches, passed away on Feb. 28 in Shreveport, at the age of eighty-five. Mrs. Byrd had six daughters to finish NSC. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

DEMONS HONORED

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or Jimmie Davis' staff to Coach Jack Clayton.

Clayton presented trophies to Dr. James Plunkett, team physician, and to Dr. Ray Tarver, Natchitoches dentist. Clayton Cornish, president of the BAMFAD Club presented an award to M. J. Durand, membership chairman.



JAY DOUGHERTY, 4, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dougherty, 3660 Wilton Ave., Doraville, Georgia. Mrs. Dougherty is the former Billie Payne, B.A., '54. She is teaching in DeKalb County, and Mr. Dougherty works for the U. S. Treasury Department.

HELP WANTED

The Alumni Office is attempting to locate as many members of the 1913 graduating class as possible.

Each month a list of names for which we need information will be published. If you have any information concerning the graduates, please drop us a card listing their present addresses.

As the members of the graduating class of 1913, will be honored at the next homecoming, your assistance will be appreciated. The list of names follows:

Lucie LeBlanc, Maria LeBlanc, Moselle Boggs, Ida Means, Elsie Monk (Mrs. Grover Fitzhugh), Maude Berwick (Mrs. Marsh Frere), William H. Trappey, Leona Wilson, Katherine Baber, Onesia Beadle.



IAN ANDERSON, M.A. & M.Ed., '61, is now teaching in the Lawrence School, private prep school, in Nilgiris, South India. He is shown with his dog, Rex, during the Christmas vacation.



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